

WEALTHY YOUNG WOMAN INVOLVED IN \$10,000 SUIT

Robert Davis, Democratic Leader of Jersey City, Brings Action for Slander Against Police Commissioner McNulty for Coupling His Name with that of His Pretty Ward.

Mention of the name of a wealthy young society woman in a \$10,000 suit for slander brought by Robert Davis, Democratic leader of Hudson County, against Police Commissioner John F. McNulty, and uncle of Mayor Mark Fagan, has made a political and social sensation in Jersey City.

The two men, both party leaders, have been bitter political rivals for years. The suit for slander is said to be the outgrowth of their hostility.

Davis is the manager of the estate of a wealthy young woman. He charges that McNulty, in the presence of witnesses in a saloon opposite Police Headquarters, not only reflected on his financial management of his trust, but of his alleged relations with the young woman whose fortune he had in charge.

Talk of a Horsewhip.

The story is current in Jersey City that the young woman heard of the conversation and went to Police Headquarters with a horsewhip and that the Police Commissioner escaped her by going out of a rear entrance. She then hurried to Mr. Davis's home and urged him to bring action.

Police Commissioner McNulty, who is an undertaker, said to-day: "My counsel has advised me not to talk about this matter, but I will say that this entire matter is the outcome of a political fight which started three years ago.

"I built a row of flats at Broadway and Mercer street and wanted to get a saloon license for a tenant. Mr. Davis controlled the Board of Aldermen at the time and he fought me. I couldn't get the license though he secured licenses for several of his friends in the immediate neighborhood.

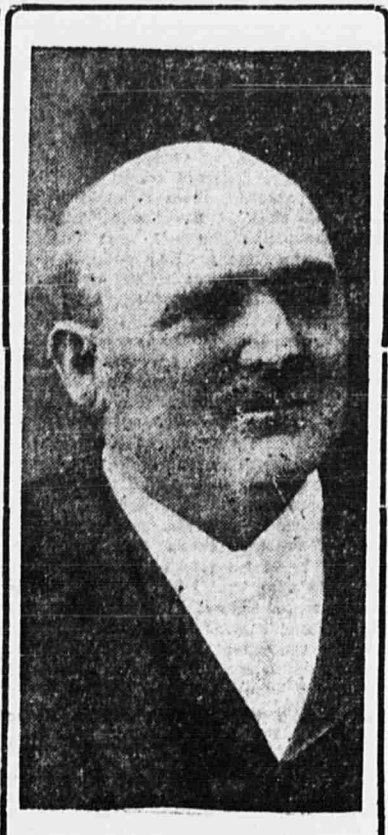
"When my nephew, Mark Fagan, ran for Mayor, the opposition of Bob Davis out down his plurality in this ward to 500 votes. The normal Democratic majority is 600, and Mr. Fagan led his ticket in every other ward in the city.

A Denial from McNulty.

"As to what I did or did not say about Davis, I am making no statements, but you can take the straight denial from me that I ever went to Davis, as he says, and begged him to withdraw his suit. I will have something to say when Davis files his specific complaint."

Commissioner McNulty's lawyer, is Corporation Counsel Robert Carey, of Jersey City.

"I am used to a certain amount of abuse," said Mr. Davis, in discussing the case, "but when McNulty brought in the name of a young woman with



ROBERT DAVIS.

whom I have had business relations I considered that it was time to have the matter stopped.

To Protect Woman.

"I brought suit for \$10,000 against him simply to protect the young woman, and I will see to it that attacks upon her good name and my own will not be repeated in the future.

"McNulty and I were friends up to three years ago, when McNulty failed to get a license for the tenant of a saloon at Brunswick and Mercer streets. Since then he has lost no opportunity to vilify and abuse me. When I decided to bring this suit McNulty came to me and wanted me to call it off. He said that he had been drinking at the time or he would not have made the statements about me that he did.

"The fact that McNulty is an independent Democrat and the uncle of Mayor Fagan, cuts no figure in this case. I would have brought the suit just the same to protect the young woman's name."

GRAND OLD WOMAN OF STENOGRAPHY

How Eliza Boardman Burnz Won the Title by Opening This Profession to Members of Her Sex.

EARLY OBSTACLES OBVIATED

Even Peter Cooper Thought that the Idea Was Impracticable, but He Yielded to the Intelligent Persistence of Mrs. Burnz.

By the death of Eliza Boardman Burnz an interesting personality passes away. She was eighty years old, and from being the first "girl" stenographer of years ago had come to be known as "the Grand Old Woman of Stenography."

She learned shorthand writing of the originator of the present system, old Isaac Pitman, in England. She was fifteen years old. Two years later she came to America, and was, in 1847, the only woman stenographer in America. To her the thousands of women graduates of Cooper Union school of stenography owe the opportunity of attending that free school for women. She first suggested the establishment of a free school of stenography for women as a part of the work of Cooper Union in 1872. Peter Cooper, whose dominant idea was to make his unparalleled philanthropy "practical," rejected the idea for three elaborate reasons: The art was too complicated for practical use, requiring too long a period of study and practice for success; the places where stenography was practiced were not suitable for the presence of women, and the business was a very limited one, and already fully occupied by competent practitioners—men.

But the little pioneer did not give up. She got the opinions of Munson, who is still practicing in the Supreme Court, C. C. Hays, Thomas D. Stetson, "Ed" Underhill, the grandfather of court reporting, and "Bob" Bonnyne, who is still making curlicues in the Supreme Court. They all said, plucky Eliza Boardman was right, and the Honorable Board of Trustees wrong.

Peter Cooper said he would give a children law to spell by sound before would give her services and teach the class free. It was in 1872 that the strong-hearted Mrs. Burnz had begun the advocacy of stenographic spelling and had consistently substituted "Z" for "S" as the final letter of her name—began this work. She taught seventeen years. She also introduced the kindergarten idea of teaching by children law to spell by sound before they were big enough to learn to spell by letters. There were only six women in the class. Mrs. Burnz then, then, Marion Dowd, Harriet Stafford, Jennie Turner and a half dozen others counted in the class. The class was held in New York and Brooklyn, and the number is nearly double that now.

Among Mrs. Burnz's pupils who became famous were Mrs. Clara E. Brockway, Alice B. Carmack and A. C. Hollway, court, lecture and law reporter respectively. Mrs. Burnz was a constant worker for advancing her sex in the profession, and she inspired the organization ten years ago of the Women Stenographers and Typewriters' Union. She was the author of "Fonographic Shorthand" and "Ship and Ship deck" at Walters Park, Pa., and her body was cremated at Fresh Pond. She was a member of the New York Cremation Society and of the Society for Ethical Culture.

SHE OPENED THE PROFESSION OF STENOGRAPHY TO HER SEX.



Mrs. ELIZA BOARDMAN BURNZ "The First Woman Stenographer"

SICKNESS BORN OF WET WEATHER

Eye, Ear and Throat Specialists Have Their Hands Full with Sufferers from Ailments Directly Due to the Dampness.

As a result of the raw, wet weather the eye, ear and throat infirmities of the city are crowded with patients, cases being so numerous in some of them as to demand night clinics. Physicians report an epidemic of colds, sore throats and catarrhs. At Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital Dr. Coffin, Chapelle, Knight, Butts and Wright report their hands full of wet-weather patients. They say that throat trouble is more prevalent among men than among women, giving the reason that men are more exposed to the weather, most women not obliged to go out remaining at home on disagreeable days.

At the St. Bartholemew and New York Polytechnic Hospitals, which are crowded with the same class of patients, it is also noteworthy that by far the larger number of sick are men and boys.

"Being obliged to hustle out into the wet isn't the only reason that men are getting the worst of it," said Dr. George W. Shady. "Many who are sick would be all right had they kept out of saloons. Going into a hot saloon and taking a heating drink and then coming out into the cold and wet is about the worst thing a man can do. There is a general lowering of vitality consequent upon the bad weather, anyway, and after the exhilarating effect of stimulants has worn off a person's vitality is lower still. One of the best things a person can do while this weather lasts is to sign the pledge. If people won't do this let them do their drinking at home, where they can keep warm. Another common cause of sickness at this time is improper clothing. A great many persons who have changed to summer underwear are too lazy to change back to a warmer weight. They've put the heavier ones away and they don't want to bother to get them out again. If people would dress warmly and be careful about what they eat and drink they would be all right."

This same advice was given by another doctor who is a consulting physician and throat specialist. "There is one simple remedy for the ills attendant upon this kind of weather—and that remedy is common sense," said he. "People should be temperate in their habits, and affectionate like sore throats should be attended to without delay."

Dr. Frank Lederle, President of the Board of Health, said the weather was having a general and serious effect upon the health of New Yorkers. He cited as one of the incidental causes the pools of water caused by subway operations.

LADY HERBERT LEFT JEWELS ON WHARF.

Discovered Her Loss After Leaving Newport and Wired to Agent, Who Found Them.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWPORT, R. I., June 25.—Lady Herbert wife of British Ambassador Herbert, had a fine scare yesterday after her departure for New York with her mother.

While receiving farewells from friends, including all the members of the summer headquarters of the British Embassy here, she forgot a bag containing all her jewels and other valuables.

Long before the train reached New York she wired to the station agent here, who, after the bag had been on the wharf three hours, found it just what it had been left, and to-day it was forwarded.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON HIS FATE.

Rogers Pleaded Guilty to Nine Indictments for Misdoing at Arston Baths.

John Rogers, one of the men indicted for the Arston Bath scandal, pleaded guilty to nine indictments before Judge Cowing to-day. Under the law he could have been sentenced to twenty years for each offense, or one hundred and eighty years in all. Judge Cowing sentenced him to twenty years. Rogers said he was forty years old and was born in Ireland.

PETITION FOR JEWS GOES TO THE CZAR

President Roosevelt Decides to Forward Appeal of B'nai B'rith for Better Treatment of Their Co-religionists.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The President has decided to transmit to the Russian Government the petition presented to him by the Executive Council of the B'nai B'rith regarding treatment of Jews in Russia.

This action has been taken after mature consideration. At first it was decided that the petition should not be presented, because it might be resented by the Government of Russia and lead to a response that would cause a break in the relations of the two countries.

However, the first conclusion has been reconsidered and by direction of the President the petition will now go forward.

What the result will be is problematical. As indicated in the following note from Secretary Hay to Simon Wolf, the presentation will probably be made to the Russian Government through the United States Charge at St. Petersburg. The note reads:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, June 24, 1903. 'Dear Sir: The President has concluded to transmit to the Russian Government the petition of which you presented him a draft on the fifteenth of this month. The matter which he had to consider most seriously was whether or not such a proceeding would be to the advantage of your persecuted and outraged co-religionists in Russia. Of course you will understand that the President cannot tell you what reaction your petition will meet with at the hands of the Russian Government. I am, sir, faithfully yours,

"JOHN HAY, 'Hon. Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C.'"

The petition which will be transmitted to the Russian Government is the one which the Executive Council of the B'nai B'rith handed to the President as a tentative document. It is signed by leading citizens of the United States outside of federal office-holders. It is expected that it will take about two weeks to secure these signatures, work along that line already being in progress.

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WOMAN'S BLOW STOPPED ROBBER

Grabbed by Footpad, Mrs. Lienhardt Gave Him a Straight Right-Hander On the Nose and Escaped with Her Money.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., June 25.—When accosted by a thief in a lonely part of East Side Park during the early morning hours to-day Mrs. Mary Lienhardt proved herself fully equal to the occasion.

She is not of the fainting sort, and when the fellow grabbed her by the arm and demanded her money, she landed a straight right hand blow on his nose that made his knees wobble, while he blinked and backed up.

Mrs. Lienhardt, seeing the road clear, screamed and started running, while the footpad disappeared into a clump of shrubbery.

Mrs. Lienhardt had attended a meeting of a Daughters of Liberty lodge, of which she is the financial secretary. It was due night, and she collected money from all the members.

A social hour followed the business session, and it was after 1 A. M. when Mrs. Lienhardt and several others were on their way home.

The former was taking three blocks from her home, No. 141 Malvern street, when she separated from the rest of the party. To save walking a block Mrs. Lienhardt took a short cut through East Side Park. When she had reached the middle of the place a man suddenly arose from a bush, and grabbing her by the arm, demanded her money.

Mrs. Lienhardt doubled her right fist, hit the fellow a hard blow on the nose and broke from his grasp. Having disarmed the enemy, she thought of her purse and ran toward home while she screamed for help.

Some neighbors met her as she emerged from the park and a search was made for the robber, but he had got away.

YOUNG GIRL IS REPORTED MISSING. Parents of Fourteen-Year-Old May Devine Ask the Police to Look for Her.

The parents of May Devine, fourteen years old, of No. 225 Monmouth street, Jersey City, report to the police that she has been missing since June 21. Being an excellent singer and fond of the stage, it is thought she might have gone to some dramatic company. The parents of neighboring cities have been requested to search the music halls. May is a remarkably handsome girl, dark brown hair, she has a luxuriant hair, and wears a dark blue dress with a white collar.

BRIGHT PUPILS WIN RECORD FOR SCHOOL.

Seventy-one Graduate from No. 181, Making a Total of 140 for the Year.

At the commencement exercises of Public School No. 181, in West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to-day, seventy-one pupils were graduated, making, with the sixty-nine graduated in February, a total for the year of 140. This is a remarkable showing for a school which has been open only since last September.

Principal Cecil A. Kidd says the school has been favored from the first with exceptionally bright pupils. It is one of the largest schools in the city, the present enrollment showing 2,600 pupils. To-day's exercises, which were attended by parents and friends of the graduates in such numbers that the large classroom was crowded, were interesting and creditable. They were presided over by Seth Stewart, District Superintendent of Schools.

The salutatory was given by James Rostall. A stirring patriotic recitation, "The Choice of a Flag," was finely rendered by eight girls of Class 5 B. The class singing was exceptionally good.

A feature of the handsome decorations was an enormous silk American flag presented to the school on October 24, May 26, by Alexander Hamilton Post, G. A. R. Though eighty-eight years old, Gen. Alexander Hamilton climbed four flights of stairs and made the presentation in person.

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WEDDED IN APRIL, SECRET OUT IN JUNE.

When Her Husband Got a New Job the Bride Couldn't Hold the News Longer.

People living in the Greenville section of Jersey City were surprised to learn to-day that George Van Antwerp is a benedict. Although only twenty years old Van Antwerp concluded he could support a wife, and one evening last April he escorted Miss Nellie R. Schenk, of No. 210 Rutgers avenue, Brooklyn, to Jersey City, where they were married. They decided to keep the matter secret for a few days and returned to their respective homes after leaving the home of the clergyman who made them one.

A few days later young Van Antwerp found himself out of a job. When he informed his wife of this she begged him to keep their marriage secret until he secured a position. This he did, although it seemed a long while. He earned his first week's salary since last April a few days ago. Proud of her husband, young Mrs. Van Antwerp took him by the hand and announced to her parents that they had been married. The air was blue for about half an hour, because Mr. and Mrs. Schenk had another young man in view for their daughter. However, they concluded to give their blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Antwerp are living at the Schenk homestead.

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